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CANDIDATE OF MACHTER DR. ERNST SIEPER, SS-HA  
CHARLottenburg

(1940-41)

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Name BOVENSIEPER (Ger) U GERMANY

Surte Chef der Sipo and SD in Denmark (until Jun.  
1944)

Address Copenhagen, Denmark

Description:

Misc.

Career SS Standartenfuehrer.

The Gestapo chief in Denmark, Dr. Mildner is to be succeeded by  
SS Standartenfuehrer BOVENSIEPER. (16 Jan. 1944)  
Reports that Mildner was succeeded by SS Standartenfuehrer

Molder. (2 Feb. 1944)

Report this man personally conducts search parties in Copenhagen  
when reprisal raids are made. (12 Aug. 1944)  
This man along with Kriminalrat Bitke carried out the murder of  
11 dunes at Shell House.

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BOVENSIEFEN, Standartenführer

Arrested:

Det. in-Den., Waffen-  
SS  
Inter. Rep.  
Denmark, 1945  
Bickford Journals

See: XX ICC5112 C 1

XX 5632 SCI 44  
TDX 0101008 SCI 1 1945

Arrival No. 178. Second Continuation Report.

See: TIK-2a  
9/10/45  
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BOVENSIEFEN, Standartenführer

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BdS. Came to Denmark in Spring of 1944 to replace Dr. MILDNER (qv Den.). Subject is an old party-member and for some years was head of Abt. IV in Berlin where he played a leading part in Jewish program, thus getting into trouble with GERMING. Abuse of his powers were so far proved that it was necessary for him to hand over two of his colleagues, both of "Regierungsrat" rank, to court martial and execution. He himself was removed from Berlin to Cassel and there he remained until his appointment to Copenhagen. Subject lives in Skælhuset and also has his office there. He is quite merciless and without feeling when dealing with Danish patriots and there is no doubt that both directly and indirectly he is responsible for many deaths amongst their ranks. In spite of Hasium and cruelty, he is interested in religion and in the question of the "salvation of his soul". Interested in bodily safety and spent a long time interrogating source about steps being taken by Allies and Danish patriots to deal with German war criminals after the war. Face is rather Mongolian, oval with broad cheek bones, and very narrow brown, slit eyes, high brow sloping slightly backwards, straight nose, broad alera. It meets at brow, big mouth with full lips, heavy powerful jaw, no double chin; ears do not stick out; hands small and feminine, wears two rings; gait is loose and unilitary; breaks readily into a smile which covers the whole of his face, with horizontal wrinkles on the brow and furrows on his cheeks, he has no special distinguishing marks; he is referred to by subordinates as "der Befehshaber" or simply "der Chef"; when source saw him he was wearing civilian clothes.

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NAME	GERMANY
ADDRESS	
BORN	9 July 1898
EDUCATION	
RELIGION	
ALIAS	
POSITION	Deputy I.d.S.; Leiter Gestapo Berlin
DATE OF DOCUMENT	June 43
SOURCE	Taschenbuch Für Verwaltungsbürokrat
DESCRIPTION AND PHOTOGRAPH	
ROVENSTEN, Deputy I.d.S. SS, OSR, ORH. Address: Gruenewald Jagowstr. 16-18. Tel. 897731; also Berlin, Grunerstr. 12; Leiter der Gestapo Berlin Party No. 35,782; SS No. 280,071.	
15 June, 1943 Die Deutsche Polizei	
Kassel, GERMANY	
while acting I.d.S. in Kassel. (6 June 43).	
Jan. 44 PW.E.?	
Kdn. I. S. Denmark	
Mar 44 I-E Handbook: Denmark	
chief of Sipo und SD in Denmark.	

NAME: ROVENSTEN, Deuter I.d.S., SS, ORH, OSR, ORH, Gestapo Berlin, Leiter  
CAREER: Deputy Inspector of the Gestapo Police Security Department  
of the province of Hessen, Acting I.d.S. Kassel, Head of State Police Office in Hesse, State  
Secretary State Police (Bavaria) (1939), Provincial President of BRANDENBURG (1943),  
not a career civil servant but a functionary of the Nazi Party state, appointed by the Gestapo Office because of his membership in the SS, Guard.  
52306: President Fall, Believed Star MILLER (a.v.) as head of SD in Germany, jointly  
with Kriminalrat RITTER carried out the murder of 11 members  
SA-11 Round.

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WANTON CARD NO. 2 handed over from German Bank 7/25/48		SEARCHED			
DOVERSTEIN		SEARCHED			
FIRM		SEARCHED			
NAME		SEARCHED			
ADDRESS		SEARCHED			
BUSINESS ADDRESS: Street or Dreyhauptstr. 2		CITY Berlin/Berlin			
LOCAL ADDRESS: Street Grunerstrasse, 12		CITY Berlin,			
CIVIL ADDRESS: Street		CITY			
Kassel, Schlesien					
GERMANY					
COUNTRY		Germany (Alto)			
COUNTRY		Germany			
COUNTRY					
PASSPORT AND IDENTITY PAPERS					
DESCRIPTION: Date & Birth		Occupation	Nationality		
Sex	Height	Weight	Date	Place	Occupation
Distinguishing Features					
Language: SS-Obersturmmaster and Obersturmmann					
Proficiency in English and French					
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Member of SA and Hitler Youth, Aug 1945					
Miscellaneous Information: Was removed from his Post in head of the Staff- intelligence because of constant bad language in his reports and conduct from					
July 1948					
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HORNSTRÖM, Standartenführer

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MILDNER (qv-Den) has been replaced as BdS by subject.

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17-2774  
Scn. In service,  
12/15/44

Real name of Subject is not HOVENSEPPEN. Entire Gestapo officer corps in Denmark uses false names and papers; it is also believed that many German policemen exchange identity cards, creating a sort of collective security whereby one man cannot save himself by testifying against another.

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Subject is an old party member and was Gestapo-chief for Greater-Berlin some years ago. In this capacity he was the chief agent in the resistance in January 1943 just before the war.) He made such a mess of his job that he was moved to the hills, but saved the situation by making his two closest associates - both Gestapo-chefs - his accusers. They were both executed. From Berlin he was moved to Copenhagen, where he was transferred to present position in Denmark after the execution of his associates. (HORNSTRÖM (qv-Den)

HOVENSEPPEN, Gauleiter

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Denmark

MI-130  
Report 70/144  
Copy No. 10  
March 1944

It is reported by a source, the reliability of which cannot be determined, that S.S.-Standartenführer Hovenseppen, previously reported to have succeeded Dr. Mildner as "Führerlehrer der Sipo und SD" for Denmark, has himself been replaced by S.S.-Standartenführer Wöller. Subject, before going to Denmark, was head of the Sipo and S.D. at the HQ. of the Lehrabsatzkreis III, Berlin, and that he was formerly in charge of the S.D. at Halle, near Leipzig. He has also worked at the Sipo and S.D. Headquarters in Berlin, though in what capacity is not known.

Foreign Broadcast  
(Daily Report)  
1/19/44

Subject, just succeeded Dr. Mildner as Gestapo Head in Denmark; is a high-ranking Gestapo official, and is the latest of the long series of successful reboots; Subject was born in 1894 and in the early part was noted head of the Secret Police in Berlin.

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Subject is addressee of letter from Margot BOVETI, av. Alv. Cabral 4, Lisbon, Portugal, who states she has heard from GERT (probably Margaret ERICKSON, Witzenland), and sends regards to friends and Aunt MAY. Sender's address is given as  
bb - Lisbon, but she travels around.

BOVETI, Otto Richard

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Subject ordered WURSS, Kurt Paul (av. Dorn) to contact Danish SO's.

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30 June 1947  
DB 5508  
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BOVETI, Otto Richard

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Recd: Dr. SULL, 9/24/48  
Title: Capt. 014-A  
Grade: Silver Dot  
Richard BOVETI

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